



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021
REMOTE ZOOM MEETING**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by chair Sasha Ryu at 7:04 pm.

ROLL CALL

- Vicky Bai was absent for this meeting.

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS

- No verbal communications at this meeting.

COMMISSION ITEMS (Up to three minutes may be allotted to each speaker on any of the following items consistent with the Participation Instructions contained on page 2 of this agenda.)

1. Approve Youth Commission Minutes of APRIL 13, 2021

- Motioned by Arshia Mathur.
- Esha Bagora seconded this motion.
- All in favor.
- Meeting minutes approved.
- No public comment on this item.

2. Discussion for Youth Commission to help Host a Blood Drive in Los Gatos with Former Youth Commissioner, Tad Mendes

- Tad Mendes proposes partnering for a blood drive
 - Tad shared his success with the Bellarmine blood drive, and his desire to do another one with the Los Gatos youth commission.
 - Youth Commission jobs would entail outreach to the community and assisting with finding a location.
- Jackie Rose shared that she could work on finding a location.
- Community Outreach are happy to take on this initiative.
- No public comment on this item

3. Plastic Straw Ban Update

- Girl Scouts have collaborated with Silpa to distribute a survey.
- Silpa Chinnakotla shared her report of the survey responses.
- No public comment on this item

4. Review Youth Commission Enabling Resolution

- Youth Commission term limits as they apply to the Commission Appointment Policy.

- Jackie Rose shared that the term would end once an individual has graduated from high school.
- The number of Commissioner positions available on the Youth Commission per the Enabling Resolution (is 20 too large/small/just right)
 - No comment on this item.
- How the Commission liaison appointments are working out (any issues or changes the Youth Commission would recommend)
 - Kamron Emami shared his enjoyable experience with the Park Liaison. HE shares that it is very beneficial to commissioners.
 - Arshia Mathur shared how her experience has not only been brilliant but the other commissioners really appreciate the youth perspective.
 - Fairs Raza shared that it bridges the gap of transparency within the town.
- No public comment on this item.

5. Report and Discussion from Commission Liaisons:

- Arts and Culture Commission – Anjali Vaidya/Robert Stanley. Anjali shared that the arts ordinance got passed, and the gateway project is going to go up in June.
- Community Health and Senior Service Commission – Arshia Mathur/Shreya Desai. Arshia shared there was nothing to report.
- Library Board – Jack Noymer/Faris Raza. Jack shared that they had a work plan for the next 5 years
- Parks Commission – Kamron Emami/Paula Bernolz. Kamron shared that they did not have a commission meeting, however he attended a meeting where he presented.
- Complete Streets and Transportation Commission – Adam Moore/Sasha Ryu. Adam shared that the transportation commission wants to establish a plan for parking at the high school.
- No public comment on this item.

6. Sub-Committee Meeting Report and Discussions

- Environmental – Silpa Chinnakotla/Anjali Vaidya. Anjali shared that they have been focusing on the straw ban.
- Social Justice/Equity – Isabella Debling/Arshia Mathur. Isabella Debling shared that they did not have a meeting this month, however they are continuing to work on their plan for a talent show.
- Teen Wellness – Sasha Ryu. Sasha shared that she gave the valentines and will be transporting and delivering.
- Community Outreach – Robert Stanley/Anjali Vaidya. Robert shared that they might have to move it back to June due to changes within the restaurant.
- No public comment on this item.

ADJOURNMENT MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Chair Sasha Ryu at 7:38 pm.